

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES  
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to:  
Civil File No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL D. BLATCHLEY IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' SUR-SUR-REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION  
FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael D. Blatchley, declare:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP which, together with Stoll Stoll Berne Lokting & Shlachter P.C., serves as Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiff the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Board, on behalf of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund, named Plaintiff Fernando Alberto Vildosola, as trustee for the AUFV Trust U/A/D 02/19/2009, and the proposed Class in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Sur-Sur-Reply In Further Support of Their Motion For Class Certification.

2. Attached as Exhibit X is a true and correct of the deposition transcript of Bruce Deal dated April 24, 2020, with relevant portions highlighted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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